

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)	For:	Method and Apparatus for
Tao Chen)		Improved Forward Link Power
)		Control While in Soft Handoff
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Serial No.: 09/587,668)		
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Filed: June 5, 2000)	Art Unit:	2617
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Confirmation No.: 8446)	Examiner:	Sheila Smith

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the period of response from December 25, 2006 to March 26, 2007. The appropriate fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 are submitted herewith.

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8(a))
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